



# SUTTON NEWS

22nd March 2024

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## KEY DIARY DATES

- 27.3.24 Easter Service @ St. Andrew's Church
- 25.4.24 Virtual ERB Consultation Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 26.4.24 In School ERB Consultation Meeting @ 9:00am
- 15.4.24 INSET Day—School closed to pupils
- 13.5.24 Y6 SATs Week
- 3.6.24 KS1 Phonic Screening Check Week
- 14.6.24 Class Photographs
- 19.6.24 Sports Day
- 26.6.24 WVC Intake Days x 2

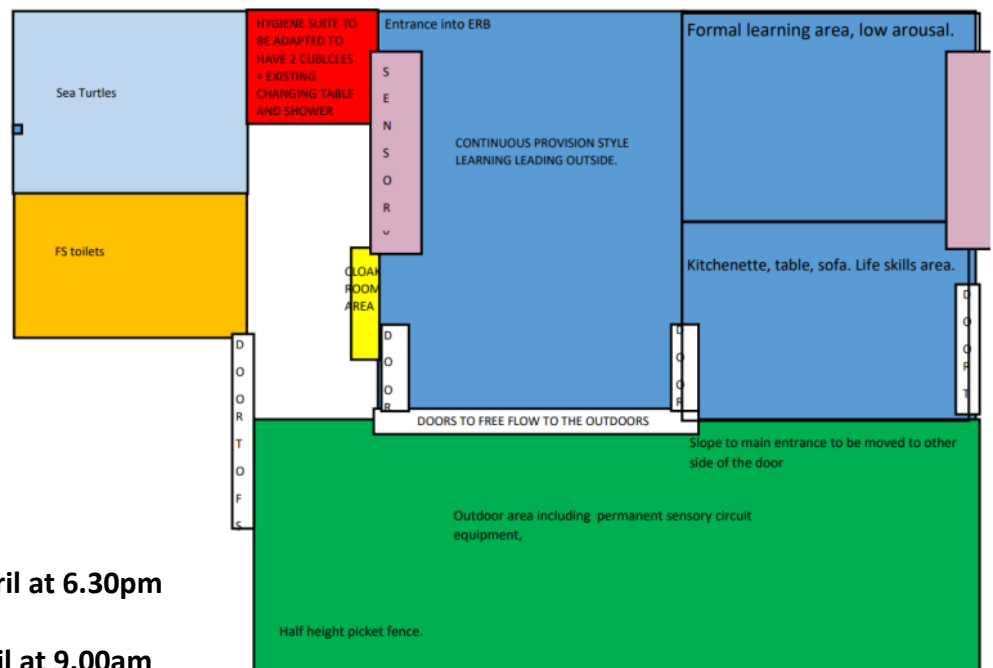
## SUTTON ENHANCED RESOURCE BASE (ERB) CONSULTATION

Hopefully you will have all seen the proposals for the development of an Enhanced Resource Base for children with a diagnosis of Autism here at Sutton Primary School. We believe strongly that this will help to improve our provision for children here at Sutton as well as spreading some of our good practice to some new children and their families.

We would warmly encourage you to talk to us if you have any questions or comments- we would really like to hear from you with your thoughts. There will also be a chance to speak to Local Authority representatives who are supporting us at two events:

**Virtual: Thursday 25th April at 6.30pm**

**In school: Friday 26th April at 9.00am**



**HOUSES POINTS**

easyfundraising

**Crack the daily clues and hunt for the hidden egg to help us win £5,000!**

15th - 31st March



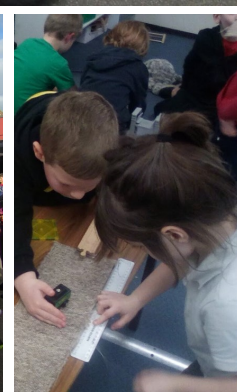
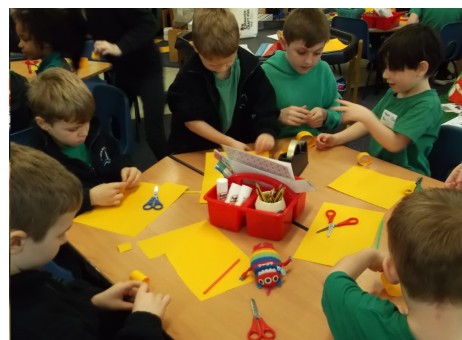
The Egg Hunt is sponsored by TUI

Easyfundraiser is a quick way for you to raise money for FOSS. All you need to do is register and choose FOSS as your cause. Then whenever you shop through easyfundraiser, we receive a donation. For the next 2 weeks, they are running a competition where FOSS could win £5000. To enter, go to the easyfundraising website and solve the clue. Then look under Trending Offers for the company that is the answer and click on the egg. That's it! How EGG-citing!

If you are not yet registered with easyfundraising, you can sign up to play! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>



The whole school enjoyed celebrating National Science Week 'A Race through time'. During the week the children enjoyed investigating science in real life contexts, creating vehicles in their houses ready for the Big Race on Friday 15th March. Thank you to all the parents and carers that were able to come and support. It was great to celebrate their science in action!







# FUNDRAISING UPDATE



Our amazing F.O.S.S. continue their fantastic School Library fundraising drive and eager to keep people update to date with developments.

On Friday 15th March, they hosted their first 'Bingo Night' in the school hall. This proved hugely popular with parents, friends and family, which meant £654 was raised. There have been a number of requests for more community evenings like this, so do watch this space.

They have also received a hugely generous donation of £1,000 from Waitrose! More details about this will be shared after the Easter Holidays.

Applications for other grants from charitable organisations are underway, but if you do know of any groups that may be able to help, then please do get in contact with F.O.S.S. or the school office.

We are moving ever closer to securing the funds to install a truly inspirational reading environment for our children, but we still have a little way to go. Do check out the 'easyfundraising' link over the page and keep supporting F.O.S.S. events coming up in the future.

## Waitrose



Jessica Webb, Co-Chair of  
Governors

Rather excitingly, my husband and I went to a concert this week! Not Taylor Swift, rather Sutton's own musical extravaganza. St Andrew's church was teeming with proud families and excited children on Tuesday evening and it was an absolute joy to be a part of.

Mr Harrison welcomed to the stage students from a range of year groups, including those at the beginning of their musical journeys to those well travelled, guiding us through 15th century pop songs, traditional sea shanties and movie leitmotifs. A first for me was also hearing Metallica played in church on a ukelele - it really was an evening of memorable performances. It wasn't a "Hollywood handshake" that spurred the students on though.. the ultimate accolade was the "Harrison High5" which was generously given.

A special mention must be made of two students in particular, however. Reuben's recorder solo reminded us all of what it is to lose yourself in the joy of listen to music so magical, and inspired us with the way he made it look so effortless belying the dedication he puts in; thank you. Also Leo deserves a mention for the support he showed every single student that went up to the front to perform, grinning and clapping and praising each one from his seat by Mrs Bradley. This is what the Sutton spirit is now: it is about supporting each other to be brave and sharing successes and revelling in the joy of doing something well.

Thank you Mrs Bradley for making this happen and for supporting our young people to be the best versions of themselves on that stage. It was a great evening!

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**FRIDAY 15 MARCH £168.25**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Red Nose Day fundraising on Friday 15th March.

Children came dressed in non-uniform with a red theme.

As always, children and families have been enormously generous, helping us raise a fantastic...

